




## REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

### *CATCH OF THE WEEK*

Week of May 29, 2006

### *Taking the Worst of the Worst Off the Streets*

<p><b>Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF)</b></p> <p>On May 25, 2006 Alejandro Sorzano-Perez was arrested in Macon, GA by members of SERFTF. The Macon PD wanted Sorzano-Perez on several counts of Child Molestation and one count of Rape. Beginning in 2005, Sorzano-Perez allegedly molested several victims aged eight, nine, and eleven. During one alleged incident, Sorzano-Perez threatened an eleven year old girl by telling her that if she became pregnant as a result of his assault, he would take her to Mexico. SERFTF investigators developed information on two possible locations for Sorzano-Perez, establishing surveillance outside both target locations. Investigators later observed Sorzano-Perez outside a residence in Macon and safely took him into custody.</p>	 <p><b>Alejandro Sorzano-Perez</b>  <b>Wanted for:</b>  <b>Child Molestation &amp; Rape</b></p>
<p><b>Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force (GLRFTF)</b></p> <p>On June 01, 2006 Israel Reyes-Alvarado was arrested near Champaign, IL by members of GLRFTF. Authorities in Milwaukee, WI wanted Reyes-Alvarado for allegedly shooting three individuals, one fatally, outside of a downtown bar on May 27, 2006. Reyes-Alvarado allegedly became involved in an argument with an individual at the bar during the early evening of May 27. Reyes-Alvarado left the bar, returned to speak with the same individual, and then exited the establishment with that person and two other people. Once outside the bar, Reyes-Alvarado allegedly brandished a handgun and then fired multiple rounds, wounding two and killing the man whom he originally confronted. GLRFTF investigators learned that Reyes-Alvarado intended to flee to Mexico aboard a bus which left Chicago, IL on June 01. GLRFTF contacted personnel from the Central District of Illinois (C/IL), advising them that the bus would soon pass through the Champaign-area. Authorities contacted the bus driver, advised him of the situation, and instructed him to stop at a rest area just south of Champaign. The driver complied, and GLRFTF personnel met the bus at the stop and safely took Reyes-Alvarado into custody.</p>	 <p><b>Israel Reyes-Alvarado</b>  <b>Wanted for:</b>  <b>Murder &amp;</b>  <b>Attempted Murder</b></p>
<p><b>New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force (NY/NJ RFTF)</b></p> <p>On June 01, 2006 Billy Dee Taylor, a documented member of the <b>Bloods</b> gang, was arrested in New York, NY by members of NY/NJ RFTF. Authorities in Griffin City, GA wanted Taylor for Aggravated Assault Against a Police Officer, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and Motor Vehicle Theft. On July 28, 2005 a Griffin City PD officer observed Taylor operating a stolen vehicle. The officer initiated a vehicle stop, at which time Taylor exited the vehicle and began firing at the officer. The officer returned fire, but both men escaped the incident unharmed. SERFTF conducted an investigation into Taylor's location, learning that he fled to the New York-area. NY/NJ RFTF investigators, acting on information provided by SERFTF, and with critical assistance from the Technical Operations Group (TOG), developed a specific address for Taylor in New York. Investigators responded to the target location, observed Taylor, and safely took him and three other known <b>Bloods</b> associates into custody. Incident to arrest NY/NJ RFTF personnel seized a loaded 9mm handgun belonging to Taylor, three other loaded firearms, ninety bags of crack cocaine, and numerous rounds of ammunition.</p>	<p style="color: red;"><b>Bloods Gang Member</b></p>  <p><b>Billy Dee Taylor</b>  <b>Wanted for:</b>  <b>Aggravated Assault</b></p>

### **Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF)**

On June 05, 2006 Ricardo Jones and Joseph Leaks were arrested in separate locations by members of CARFTF. On June 03, 2006 both men escaped from custody at the Washington DC jail. Both men faced original charges relating to homicides in Washington DC and in North Carolina. After receiving notification of the escape, CARFTF investigators immediately began an intensive investigation into the two men's whereabouts.

Early on the morning of June 05, CARFTF learned the location of Leaks and responded to a motel in Alexandria, VA. CARFTF investigators breeched the door to Leaks' room, found him asleep, and safely took him into custody.

CARFTF investigators continued their search for Jones, and received information from the Prince George's County (MD) PD (PGCPD) indicating that he had been sighted in the area of Seat Pleasant, MD. CARFTF personnel, along with officers from the PGCPD and the US Park Police immediately acted on this information and began to search the target area. Investigators quickly found Jones hiding in the backyard of a residence and safely took him into custody.



**Joseph Leaks (top) &  
Ricardo Jones (bottom)**  
**Wanted for:  
Escape**

### **Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force (PSWRFTF)**

On June 02, 2006 Jessica Heird and Edward Henry Leader were arrested in San Diego, CA by members of PSWRFTF and deputy US marshals (DUSMs) from the Southern District of California (S/CA). The Mojave County (AZ) Sheriff's Department wanted both Heird and Leader for Kidnapping and Custodial Interference. The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) initially contacted investigators in the District of Arizona (D/AZ), advising them that Heird and Leader had moved to Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico. D/AZ forwarded this information to PSWRFTF, which coordinated the arrest of the two individuals with Mexican authorities. When detained by Mexican authorities, Heird and Leader were accompanied by their three minor children, one of whom they allegedly abducted from his maternal grandmother. Further investigation by Mexican authorities revealed that Heird and Leader allegedly sold and/or traded their eighteen-month and three-year old sons to outside parties. Mexican investigators recovered both children the same day. Officials from the Instituto Nacional de Migracion (INM) determined that Heird and Leader had no lawful status to reside/remain in the Republic of Mexico, and expelled them from the country via the San Ysidro, CA port of entry. As Heird and Leader entered the United States, PSWRFTF investigators and S/CA DUSMs took both safely into custody, turning custody of the children over to California Child Protective Services.



**Jessica Heird (top) &  
Edward Leader (bottom)**  
**Wanted for:  
Kidnapping &  
Custodial Interference**